

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a system and/or method that facilitate viewing and organizing incoming messages based on their respective junk ratings. More specifically, the system and method provide for exposing the junk rating of substantially all messages in the user interface, thereby improving management and organization of messages. In particular, the invention involves including a junk rating of a message as an actionable property on a message. Thus, messages can be sorted, viewed, opened, and the like based in part on the message's junk rating. This can be particularly useful since messages can be misdirected to the wrong or inappropriate folders. Thus particular treatments or action rules as well as display rules can be set based on the junk rating. Furthermore, computed junk scores are categorized into a plurality of buckets thereby making it more difficult for spammers to reverse engineer the junk scores. Junk scores can also be included on the user interface.